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AND
CONTRAY-VVALKINGS
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SCRIPTURES:
OR, THE
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OF THE
APOSTLES,

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JESUS CHRIST;

Together with thirty seven ERRORS of the
Priests Discovered.



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THe Teachers of this World profess the *Scriptures* to be their *Rule*, and *Touchstone* to try withall, and he that walks contrary to the *Scriptures* is a *Seducer*, and hath the Spirit of *Isa. 8. 20.*
 ERROR.

That which makes a *Minister* of the world, is *Oxford*, and *Cambridge*. 2 Pet. 1. 21. and they are so long there, give so much for their Learning, and when Gal. 1. 12. they have done, they have so much for their *Preaching*: the *Prophets* Ezek. 3. 1. and the *Apostles* did not so, Christ gave no such command; and here Jer. 23. 33. they act contrary to the *Scriptures*, and have the Spirit of Error: and 22. they will let none *Preach* but themselves, and such as come from *Oxford* and *Cambridge*; here they act contrary to the *Scripture*, for the *Scripture* saith, *You may all prophesie one by one, and if any thing be revealed to him that stands by, let the first bold his peace*: here they limit the *Holy One of Israel*, and shew the Spirit of Error.

The Teachers of the world have a set maintenance of the world, and A&S 29. 23. if any man refuse them, they sue him at the Law; the *Prophets* and A. 1 Pet. 5. 2. *apostles* did not so; these act contrary to the *Scripture*, and have the spirit of Error.

1 Cor. 6. 6.

A&S 29. 23.

1 Pet. 5. 2.

Deut. 4. 2.

Prov. 30. 32.

The Teachers of the World take a Text, raise Doctrines, Uses; Points, Tryals, Motives, and have a Clark to say, *Amen*: the Apostles did not so, these act contrary to the Scripture, and shew the Spirit of Error.

Psal. 6. 5, 6, 7.

1 Cor. 14. 15.

Psal. 137. 1.

The Teachers of the world sing Davids quakings, tremblings, cryings, wakings, praises, prayings, prophesies, in Meeter, and have a Glais to preach an hour; and when they read the Psalms, Hats must be on: when they sing them, Hats must be off; but the Priest hath own or two Caps on his head: the Apostles did not so when they spoke to the world: these act contrary to the Scriptures, and have the Spirit of Error.

The Teachers of the world say, *Let us sing to the praise and glory of God*: and give the Ignorant prophane people words to sing, as, *I am not puffed in minde, I have no scornfull eye*, whenas they are puffed in minde, and have scornfull eyes: herein they dishonour the Lord, causing people to lye, shewing the Spirit of Error.

Mat. 23. 6, 7, 8;

9, 10, 11.

Mat. 6. 5, 6, 7, 8

The Teachers of the world have the chiefest places in the Assemblies; called of men Masters, laying heavy burthens upon the people, stand praying in the Synagogues, Jesus Christ forbad such things: The Teachers of the world now act such things, contrary to Christs command and practice, so shewing themselves Antichrists, Seducers, and Dissemblers, and have the Spirit of Error.

1 Cor. 8. 10.

The Teachers of the world holds up outward Temples, and calling them Churches, whereas the Church is in God, 1 Thess. 1. 1. and calls it the Houle of God, and thus act contrary to the Scriptures; they are Seducers, having the Spirit of Error.

Gal. 3. 1.

Luk. 1. 26. 36.

The Teachers of the world sprinkle Infants, telling people it is an Ordinance of God, which is contrary to the Scriptures, never commanded by the Lord; but these hold it up, and so bewitch the people, and are Seducers, and shew forth the Spirit of Error.

Gen. 10.

Gen. 29. 18.

The Teachers of the world call people unto a Sacrament, for the which there is no Scripture; here they act contrary to the Scriptures, teaching people lyes, contrary to the Scripture, a Declaration of God: here they are Seducers and shew forth the Spirit of Error.

The Teachers of the world marry people, and take money for it, the Apostles did not so: here they act contrary to the Scripture, shewing forth the spirit of Error.

Matt. 20. 8.

Matt. 8. 12.

The Teachers of the world take money for burying the dead, the Apostles did not so: here they act contrary to the Scripture, shewing the spirit of Error.

The Teachers of the world take money for churching of women, the Apostles did not so: thus these act contrary to the Scripture, shewing the spirit of Error.

The Teachers of the world have *Easter* reckonings, and *Midsummer* due

dues, and money out of servant swages; the Apostles did not so: these act contrary to the Scriptures, and shew the spirit of Error.

The Teachers of the world preach Funeral Sermons over the dead, and have ten shillings, more or less, for their pains, as they can get it; the Apostles did not so: these act contrary to the Scripture, and shew the spirit of Error. Matt. 10. 8.
1 Cor. 16. 17,
18.

The Teachers of the world agree with the people for so much in the year for preaching; the Prophets and Apostles did not so, it's contrary to Christs command, *Freely ye have received, freely give*: thus they act contrary to the Scripture, shewing the spirit of Error. 1 Joh. 2. 16, 17
Rom. 12. 3.
Deut. 29. 12.

The Teachers of the world go in Cuffs, and double Cuffs, and Boot-hose-tops, living in the lust of the flesh, following the fashions of the world, which the Apostles spoke against: here they act contrary to the Scripture, shewing the spirit of Error.

The Teachers of the world take tythes, the tenth of mens Estates: In the old time *Levi*, who received tithes, the Fatherless, Widows, and strangers were to come and be relieved within his gates: but the Priests of the world do not fill the fatherless, the widow, and the strangers; here they act contrary to the Scriptures, and shew the spirit of Error. N. hem. 10. 48.
Nehem. 13. 15.
Nehem. 12. 44.
Nehem. 1. 10.

The Teachers of the world say, men shall never be perfect, when the Scripture saith, *Be ye perfect; even as your heavenly Father is perfect*; and we preach wisdom to them that are perfect; and every one that is perfect must be as his Lord; as many as be perfect be thus minded, stand perfect and compleat in all the Will of God; here they deny the Scripture, and shew the spirit of Error. Matt. 5. 48.
1 Cor. 2. 6.
Phil. 3. 15.

The Teachers of the world say, men shall never overcome their sins as long as they are here, nor be made free from the body of sin; and the Scripture saith, *We have made free from sin, and have put off the body of sin, and they that are Christs have crucified the flesh, with the affections and lusts thereof, and all things are become new*: here they act contrary to the Scripture, and shew the spirit of Error. Rom. 6. 22.
Col 2. 11.
2 Cor. 2. 17.

The Teachers of the world say, that men shall not be sanctified throughout, in body, soul, and spirit, but in part, so long as they are here; herein they plead for a hold for Satan in them, and are seducers and deceivers, for the Scripture saith, *Ye are sanctified throughout in body, soul and spirit, and he that doth righteous, is righteous, even as he is righteous. Let no man deceive you; he that sinneth is of the Devill, and never knew God*. Here they go about to keep people in their sin, when Christ comes to take away sin, speaking contrary to the Scripture, and sheweth the spirit of Error. Jude 1.
1 John. 3. 7, 8.

The Teachers of the world say, the Letter is Light, when the Letter saith, Christ is the Light, and the Letter is the declaration of the Light, which was in them that spake forth the Scriptures: here they speak contrary to the Scripture, and shew the spirit of Error. John 8. 12.
2 Cor. 4. 6.

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1 John 1. 1.
Rom. 8. 10.

The Teachers of the world say, that the Letter is the Word, which is false, for the Letter saith, that God is the Word; the Letter is a declaration of the Word, which is fire, and sharper then a two edged sword, and the Word is nigh ther, in thy mouth and in thy heart; and so they that draw people to the Letter, telling them it is the Word, are Dissemblers, Seducers, no Ministers of the Word, but are in an Error.

2 Cor. 3. 6.
Ezek. 13. 3. 6.
17.

The Teachers of the world say, that the Spirit is the Letter, & they are inseparable, when the Spirit saith, The Letter killeth, and is death; and thou that wouldest raise the Spirit out of the dead Letter, thou art a Diviner, and Conjurer, following the imaginations of thine own brain; here thou art a seducer, and shews the spirit of Error.

2 Cor. 5. 13, 19

The Teachers of the world say, that salvation is in the Scripture and that the power goes along with the Letter, which is death; God is the cause of mens salvation: here thou art a seducer, and shews the Spirit of Error.

1 Thess. 1. 5.
1 Pet. 1. 19, 20.
Mat. 23. 27, 28.
Rom. 8. 14.

The Teachers of the world say, that the four Books, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John is the Gospel, which is but the Letter, a declaration of the Gospel; Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world, is glad tydings to imprisoned souls, 2 Pet. 4. 6.

The Teachers of the World pretending the Scriptures to be their rule and guide to walk by, and acting contrary, they shew themselves to be seducers, dissemblers, and hypocrites, and shews the Spirit of Error.

For they are the Sons of God, that are guided by the Spirit of God, to live the life that they did that gave forth the Scriptures.

Richard Farnsworth.

Rev. 13.

Cease from your Idol Shepherds, for they are the Beasts that all the world worships and wonders after; hold them not up, the Lord is against them. Christ is the true Shepherd, and his Sheep bear his voice, but the voice of strangers they will not bear.

Tho. Aldam.

Luke 23. 38.
John 1. 1.

The Teachers of the world told us, that Hebrew, Greek and Latine was the Originall, and such might open the Scriptures who had that Originall; and we do see that Pilate had that Originall and could not open the Scriptures, but crucified Christ; and when he had so done, he wrote in Hebrew, Greek and Latine, and set it over Christ; and thus they are contrary to the Originall, shewing the spirit of Error, for in the beginning the Word was.

Luke 1.

And Luke, a Minister of the Word, said, that they that was Ministers of the Word, took in hand to set forth in order a Declaration, and thus they are contrary to the Scriptures, shewing the spirit of Error, and go about with a form of godliness to blinde people.

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And the *Apostle* saith, that the Gospel was preached by *Abraham*; Rom. 1. 16. before the Letter was written, and this Gospel are they ashamed of; Gal. 3. 8. which is the power, shewing that Spirit which is erred from it.

And the *Teachers* of the world saith, that *Christ* hath not enlightened every man that is come into the world, whenas the Scripture saith he doth, and *Iohn* bare witness to it that he did, and, thus they are erred from the Spirit that gave forth the Scriptures, shewing the contrary, a Spirit of error, John 1.

And the *Teachers* of the world have told us, that the *steeplehouse* is the Church, which was in the dayes of *Queen Mary* a place for all her *Iesuit Priests*, and she made a Decree, that whosoever did disturb any of her *Priests* in the time of their service, whilest they was at their *Mass* or *Ministring*, as they call it, in their Church, or Church-yard; or did deface any *Cross* or *Crucifix*, they was to suffer three months imprisonment, and she was called a *Defender of the Faith* who gave forth this Decree, which is quite contrary to Scripture and Faith, as you may read, 1 Cor. 14. which saith, *You may all prophesie one by one, that all may learn, that all may be comforted*; and thus the *Papists* and the *Priests* now are contrary to the Faith, and contrary to the Scriptures, and the Church, shewing the Spirit of error, for the Scripture saith, *The Church is in God*; and the Minister of God saith, *If any thing be revealed to another that sits by, let the first hold his peace*: and the practise of the Ministers of God and the Church disturbs the Ministers of the World, now in our dayes, as it did the *Papist Priests*, which makes them prison and persecute, manifesting the Spirit of Error. 2 Thess. 1. 1 Thess. 1. 1. 1 Cor. 14. 30.

And the *Teachers* of the world told us, that *Cambridge* and *Oxford* is the two *Fountains*, and those was the *Ministers* of *Christ* that came from thence, which we see, through the mercy of the Lord, that they are the *Ministers* of the world, made by the will of man, and so are contrary to the Scriptures, shewing the Spirit of Error. Gal. 1.

And the *Teachers* of the world told us, that they was *Ministers* of God, and they was to open the Scriptures, and yet they told us they had not that Spirit that gave forth the Scriptures; so then another, the Spirit of Error.

The *Teachers* of the world told us, they was *Ministers* of *Christ*, and they do take *Tithes* of men, and if they will not give it them, they sue them at the Law, and take treble; but we do not read in the Scriptures Jude 11. that the false *Prophets*, false *Shepherds*, false *Apostles*, and false *Teachers* and the persecuting *Magistrates*, that they ever did use such oppression: and here these *Teachers* are contrary to the false, and contrary to the true, shewing the Spirit of Error; therefore you that fear the Lord God, be awakened. 2 Pet. 3. 3. Jer. 12.

The *Teachers* of the world do manifest themselves to be in the Error, for how many Goals in the Nation are the Servants of God cast in,

in, by and through their means, which shews that they are the Teachers that goes in *Cains way*, and *Balaams way*, and so in the Spirit of Error, which their fruits makes appear out of the Faith of *Abel* the sufferer.

Did ever any persecute that was in *Abels* faith, whom God hath respect to; but such teachers as goes in *Cains way*, & *Balaams way*, as you may read in *Iude* and *Peter*; and is not here marks of the worlds Teachers, that all the honest hearted may see, that fear God, by their fruits and marks which they themselves do manifest. And do not they manifest themselves to be the *bryars* and the *thorns* where the *Grapes* and *Figs* grows not? And do the Teachers of the world manifest themselves to be the ravening Wolves, which have gotten the *Sheeps clothing*, and by their means many of *Christs* sheep are cast into prisons, and there almost murdered, and they have made many of the Magistrates without the fear of God, to be their Executioners, to cast the Lambs of Christ into prison, but such as fear God, see their folly, and the Errors of the wicked Teachers are too many to mention.

Again, such Priests as preached for hire, and Prophets that divined for money, and Heads that judged for rewards, these built up Zion with blood, and Jerusalem with iniquity, therefore shall Zion for your sakes be laid waste, and plowed as a field, and Jerusalem shall become as heaps, and the Mountain of the house shall be as the forest: and all consider that be in the Light, if this Nation be not brought to the same pass by these builders which are now cryed against with the Light that *Micah* was in; but them which be in the error hold up them which be in the Error, but them which be in the Light cannot hold up them which be in the error, neither ever could in all ages, but the Light did them judge and condemn, in which Light the Saints have their Unity, both with the Son and the Father: and this was given forth that all may take warning in their life time what they hold up.

The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth, the Lord shall laugh at him, for he seeth that his day is coming. The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation.

Mich. 3. 9, 10
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Psal. 37. 12.
13. 14.

THE END.